

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Currently Amended) A relay unit comprising:

a plurality of relays;

a plurality of fuses; and

a power supply bus bar configured to supply current to said plurality of relays;

~~wherein said power supply bus bar is configured to supply current to said plurality of relays via a separate, dedicated fuse of said plurality of fuses,~~

wherein each of said relays includes a pair of switch ~~connector circuit components~~ connecting bus bars between which a relay switch element is intervened and a pair of coil ~~connector circuit components~~ connecting bus bars between which a relay coil element is intervened,

wherein one of said switch ~~connector circuit components~~ connecting bus bars is formed with a downstream fuse connector portion to which each of said fuses is electrically coupled and a relay terminal configured to be electrically coupled to a connector, and

wherein said downstream fuse connector portion and said relay terminal protrude in directions opposed to one another.

3. (Currently Amended) The relay unit according to claim 2, wherein:

the other one of said switch ~~connector circuit components~~ connecting bus bars and said pair of coil ~~circuit~~ connecting bus bars are formed with relay terminals to be electrically connected to relevant connectors, respectively.

4. (Previous Presented) The relay unit according to claim 2, wherein:

said power supply bus bar is located at an inner surface of a unit case.

5. (Currently Amended) The relay unit according to claim 2, wherein:

said power supply bus bar is formed with an upstream fuse connector portion; and said downstream fuse connector portion formed on said one of said switch ~~connector circuit components~~ connecting bus bars and said upstream fuse connector portion formed on said power supply bus bar are located in an opposed relationship to form a pair of fuse connector components.

6-12. (Cancelled).

13. (Previous Presented) The relay unit according to claim 2, wherein:

said plurality of relays are connected to said respective fuses without wires.

14. (Previous Presented) The relay unit according to claim 2, wherein:

each of said plurality of relays is configured to be physically connected to one of said respective fuses.

15. (Currently Amended) The relay unit according to claim 2, further comprising:
an electrically conductive trimmer joint portion disposed between some of said
pair of switch ~~connector circuit components~~ connecting bus bars and said pair of coil
~~connector circuit components~~ connecting bus bars.

16. (Currently Amended) The relay unit according to claim 2, wherein:
said pair of switch ~~connector circuit components~~ connecting bus bars and said
pair of coil ~~connector circuit components~~ connecting bus bars are configured to be
variably connected to each other.

17. (Previous Presented) The relay unit according to claim 2, wherein:
said relay unit is configured to allow a variety of relay circuit patterns to be
formed.

18. (Previous Presented) The relay unit according to claim 2, wherein:
each of said plurality of relays is configured to allow a variety of relay circuit
patterns to be formed.

19. (Previous Presented) The relay unit according to claim 2, wherein:
said relay terminal is configured to supply power to its respective relay.

20. (Previous Presented) The relay unit according to claim 2, wherein:

said plurality of relays are configured to be variably connected to each other.